COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS Department of Telecommunications and Energy

RESPONSE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO THE SECOND SET OF INFORMATION REQUESTS FROM THE BAY STATE GAS COMPANY DTE 05-27

Dated: August 2, 2005

Responsible Party: Jon Cavallo

BSG-AG-2-28 Please refer to the Cavallo Testimony at 10, lines 1-10. Confirm Mr. Cavallo's understanding that Bay State's underground distribution system also employs mains of cathodically protected coated steel, plastic, cast iron and wrought iron, in addition to unprotected coated steel and bare steel.

Response: Mr. Cavallo understands that portions of Bay State Gas Company's underground distribution system employs mains of cathodically protected coated steel, plastic, cast iron, wrought iron, in addition to unprotected coated steel and bare steel.

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